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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 2 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending July 8, 2006, were 3,089,000, up 2 percent from the previous week and 5 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 4 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,034,000, up 3 percent from the previous week but down 2 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 174,346,000, down 1 percent from the previous week and down 1 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier.

Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 209,932,000, up 1 percent from the previous week but down 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending September 2, 2006, will be 2,907,000, up 1 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 169,189,000, 2 percent below the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier	(1,000)	Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	3,089	102	105	174,346	99	99
Past 9 Weeks	26,198	NA	96	1,565,678	NA	98
Eggs Set			1			
Past Week	4,034	103	98	209,932	101	99
Past 3 Weeks	12,061	NA	101	629,347	NA	99
Expected Marketings			İ			
Week Ending:			ı			
Sep 2, 2006	2,907	NA	101	169,189	NA	98

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending July 1, 2006, totaled 1,956,000 head with an average live weight of 5.24 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

	Week Ending						
State	Jun 3 2006	Jun 10 2006	Jun 17 2006	Jun 24 2006	Jul 1 2006	Jul 8 2006	
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	
AL	*31,742	31,945	*31,137	30,803	*31,836	31,002	
AR	30,440	30,499	*28,900	29,739	29,397	29,697	
DE	3,887	3,959	3,854	3,957	3,765	3,758	
FL	1,346	1,374	1,374	1,373	1,369	1,364	
GA	35,085	35,280	35,312	34,559	34,920	34,205	
KY	7,044	7,095	7,204	6,937	7,074	7,131	
LA	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,798	
MD	8,893	8,772	8,961	9,007	8,959	8,934	
MS	17,901	17,916	*17,432	17,732	17,240	17,851	
ND	18,498	18,844	*18,031	18,262	*18,082	18,068	
OK	6,517	6,412	6,533	6,493	6,307	6,199	
PA	3,950	4,011	*4,110	*4,099	*3,928	4,034	
SC	5,392	5,297	5,103	5,124	5,454	5,161	
TX	*14,903	*14,864	*14,870	*14,884	*13,099	14,819	
VA	6,369	6,384	6,338	6,354	6,084	6,318	
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,628	17,801	17,925	*17,608	*17,124	17,593	
19 State Total	*213,518	*214,376	*211,007	*210,854	*208,561	209,932	
Previous Year Total	215,857	215,948	214,626	212,546	209,473	212,303	
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	99	98	99	100	99	

^{*}Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

-	Week Ending						
State	Jun 3 2006	Jun 10 2006	Jun 17 2006	Jun 24 2006	Jul 1 2006	Jul 8 2006	
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	
AL	*21,928	21,126	21,647	21,192	*22,099	21,105	
AR	22,812	23,247	23,373	23,547	24,123	22,999	
DE	5,317	6,480	5,740	5,162	*4,883	4,547	
FL	1,403	904	1,408	1,535	1,641	1,547	
GA	28,168	29,278	28,858	28,642	28,484	28,872	
KY	6,315	5,869	6,286	5,400	6,026	6,141	
LA	4,189	3,558	3,741	4,024	3,830	3,670	
MD	5,261	4,582	5,097	6,022	*6,098	6,941	
MS	16,204	15,880	15,877	15,833	15,885	15,408	
ND	15,699	15,721	15,230	15,234	15,302	14,735	
OK	5,102	5,369	5,107	5,080	4,943	5,177	
PA	2,892	2,945	*2,861	*2,878	*3,024	3,089	
SC	4,993	4,091	4,460	4,364	4,870	5,067	
TX	12,755	*12,926	*12,910	*12,983	*12,863	12,673	
VA	5,202	*4,872	5,075	5,194	5,248	5,485	
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,195	17,050	17,043	16,305	*16,206	16,890	
19 State Total	*175,435	173,898	*174,713	*173,395	*175,525	174,346	
Previous Year Total	178,299	178,287	178,125	178,879	178,732	176,964	
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	98	98	97	98	99	

^{*}Revised.